



SOUTHERN GROUP OF STATE FORESTERS MEETING
Columbia, SC
June 8-11, 2008



SPOUSE AND GUEST AGENDA

Saturday (June 7) Early arrivals. No formal activities. Airport transportation and early registration. All attendees on their own. Registration desk open 12 -6pm in Hilton Lobby. Optional Canoe/kayak trip from 3-5pm. Hospitality Suite open in evening 5-11:30pm. (8th Floor Hilton).

Sunday (June 8)

6:30-8:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Provided in Ruth's Chris Steak House* – 1st floor Hilton.

8:00 a.m. Office and registration desk open in Convention Center.

11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Welcome Luncheon. (Ballroom C – upstairs in Convention Center) Attire is business casual.

1:30 p.m. Meet in Hospitality Suite in Hilton Room 808 for introductions and to exchange information.

2:00 p.m. Load vans and travel to the Harbison State Forest for shagging lessons. Attire is casual.

4:00 p.m. Load vans and return to Hotel.

6:00 p.m. All Guests Depart for Welcome Reception and Dinner at South Carolina State Museum. Attire is casual, wear your shaggin' shoes.

9:00 p.m. Transportation back to hotel. Hospitality Suite open until midnight. (Room 808)

Monday (June 9)

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Provided in Ruth's Chris Steak House* – 1st floor Hilton.

7:30 a.m. Office and registration desk open in Convention Center.

8:00-10:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite is open for spouses. Coffee, juice, fruit and danish provided. (Room 808)

9:45 a.m. Meet to start the day.

10:00 a.m. Depart hotel for guided tour of the SC State House. Attire is casual.

11:10 a.m. Group Photo on Statehouse steps.

11:20 a.m. Depart for Lunch at California Dreaming Restaurant.

Afternoon Guests choice – Historic Heart of Columbia tour and tour of Robert Mills House/Shopping at Village at Sand Hills/shopping at VISTA on your own/relaxing by the outdoor pool.

4:00 p.m. Return to hotel.

Evening Dinner on your own. Hospitality Suite is open until midnight. (Room 808)

Tuesday (June 10)

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Provided in Ruth’s Chris Steak House*– 1st floor Hilton.

8:00 - 9:45 a.m. Hospitality Suite is open for spouses. Coffee, juice, fruit and danish provided.

9:30 a.m. Meet to start the day.

9:45 a.m. Depart for tour of the Governor’s Mansion. Casual attire.

11:00 a.m. Depart for Southern Patriot lake cruise and lunch.

1:45 p.m. Guests choice – Glass Blowing Demo at the One Eared Cow/Shopping at Columbiana-Harbison/VISTA on your own/relaxing by the pool.

4:00 p.m. Return to Hotel.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception (Convention Center Foyer). Silent auction remains open until 7:00 p.m. Professional business attire.

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Awards Banquet (Ballroom C).

9:30 – 11:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite is open. (Room 808)

Wednesday (June 11)

6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Provided in Ruth’s Chris Steak House*– 1st floor Hilton.

8:00-10:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite is open for spouses. Coffee, juice, fruit and danish provided.

9:30 a.m. Meet to pick up Group Photos. (Room 808)

10:00 a.m. Take an optional walk at Finlay Park to stretch those legs before traveling.

12:00 Noon Hotel check-out, travel safely home.

*If you would like a hot breakfast, a hot breakfast buffet is an additional \$4.